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SUBJECT: RPOPOSED MOVE OF DEA OFFICE

REF: (A) DEA MSG 04851, (B) BANGKOK 3674

1. WE HAVE CAREFULLY STUDIED POINTS MADE REFTELS. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED PROPOSED MOVE OF DEA OFFICE WITH RESIDENT DEA REP AND WITH DEA INSPECTOR RECENTLY HERE.

2. WE WISH TO ASSURE DEA THAT EMBASSY FULL APPRECIATES SECURITY AND AESTHETIC REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE SIMILAR TO THOS OF OTHER SECTIONS OF THIS MISSION.

3. REASON FOR PROPOSED MOVE IS RESULT OF NECESSITY ENLARGE CONSULAR SECTION AND DESIRE NOT RPT NOT REDUCE DEA SPACE. WHEN ONE SPEAKS OF THE "CHANCERY" IN JAKARTA, ONE MEANS THE EMBASSY COMPOUND CONTAINING SEVEN PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL SMALLER ONES.

4. THE PROPOSED NEW SUITE OF OFFICES WILL BE IN BUILD-
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ING JUST BEHIND MAIN CHANCERY BUILDING BUT WITHIN EMBASSY COMPOUND. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT DEFENSE LIAISON GROUP, USAID, USIS, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE ARE ALL WITHIN COMPOUND BUT IN SEPARATE BUILDINGS. SECURITY OF ALL BUIIDINGS IS ASSURED BY BARRED WONDOWS, REINFORCED DOORS AND LOCKS AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE, AS WELL AS BY MARINE GUARDS ON FRONT GATE DURING DAYTIME AND ON PATROL

DURING NIGHT THROUGHOUT COMPOUND.

5. FROM POINT OF VIEW OF REPRESENTATIONAL ASPECT OF PROPOSED NEW OFFICE, WE SHALL UNDERTAKE RENOVATIONS WHICH WILL OFFER MORE ATTRACTIVE SPACE THAN THAT PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY DEA.

6. THE AMBASSADOR DOES NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER IDEA OF DEA OFFICES OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND AS AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE, PARTICULARLY FOR THE VERY SECURITY REASONS GIVEN BY DEA. AS CITED REFTTEL A, MURDER OF DEA AGENT IN BOGOTA OCCURRED IN OFFICE OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY.

7. ADMINISTRATOR BENSINGER MAY REST ASSURED THAT ALL RPT ALL USG EMPLOYEES ARE TREATED ALIKE IN JAKARTA WITH RESPECT TO OFFICIAL AND FAMILY SECURITY, HOUSING AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS.
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